

Eat tonight

...somewhere intimate

●BULL & LAST

WHAT a find this pub is. It's got it all: a handsome, manly interior made of hardwood, a grown-up yet unfussy vibe, friendly service and even a map of London on the wall (and we at Lite love to see maps of our city). The cooking is faultless, not least a roe deer hotpot (£16.50) served in its own metal dish which was the best thing I've eaten for ages. It's intimate inside, too.
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●FIRST FLOOR

AS THE name suggests, perched on a corner overlooking Portobello Road, First Floor is as intimate a restaurant as you could muster for a dinner date. There's about eight or nine tables and it feels like being in someone's dining room even when it's busy. John Dory with a saffron and clam risotto, asparagus and red pepper jus (£13) stands out.

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AXE ATTACK FOLLOWS AERIAL FILMING OF TRAVELLERS' SITE

Gipsy mob chop up £5m chopper

BY GEORGINA LITTLEJOHN

A GROUP of travellers wrecked a £5m police helicopter which was being used to spy on their site.

The gang attacked the aircraft with axes after leaping over a 4ft wall around Surrey Police's helipad at Fairoaks Airport near Woking.

After threatening staff in the operations room, they smashed six of the helicopter's windows.

The vandalism followed weeks of aerial surveillance on the travellers' site, where police believed stolen goods had been hidden.

Officers were preparing for a raid after collecting evidence filmed from the air.

A police source said: "The gypsies were furious because they kept getting buzzed by the helicopter. But no one expected this level of violence. Before a raid is conducted we will observe the criminals from the air. That way we get an idea what we are likely to find, identify suspects and locate entrances and exits. Maybe we got too low." The police helicopter, the only one in Surrey, is also used to

chase suspects in cars and find missing people. It is expected to be out of action for another two weeks after the attack at 10pm on 30 April and the Met and Sussex Police are providing air cover.

Security at Fairoaks Airport has been stepped up. Surrey Police said the identity of the vandals was "unknown".

Grounded: axes were used to smash up Surrey Police's only helicopter



Plastic cop is suspended after 'attack on his juju spell wife'

A POLICE community support officer has been arrested over allegations of domestic violence and is now suspended.

Police took action after colleagues of Nigerian-born Esiri Natufe, 46, threatened to refuse to accompany him on security patrols in central

London. Women colleagues in particular were said to be angry that the PCSO allegedly claimed to officials his wife was possessed by a voodoo-like "juju" spell. Mr Natufe was arrested on 2 May and suspended this week. Insiders claim Westminster police were at

first blocked by the Met's human resources officials. Mr Natufe is based in Westminster at the Belgravia station that in February faced allegations of an "apartheid regime". Then, one PCSO claimed there were separate vans for white and non-white

officers. His race claim against the Met is ongoing. Police in Southwark, Mr Natufe's home borough, are thought to be pursuing his prosecution. A spokesman said: "We can confirm a man was arrested in connection with an assault on 30 April on a woman."